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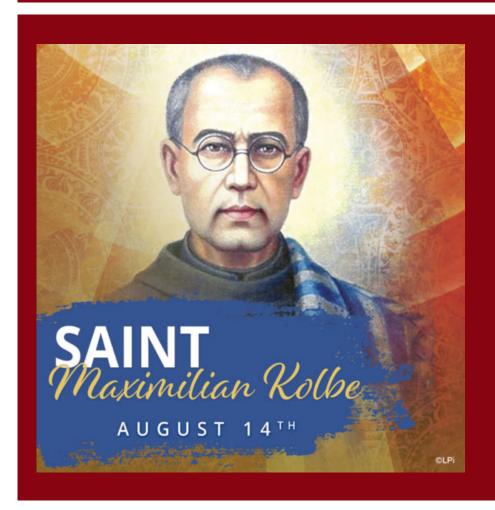
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We are one family - gathered around the table of the Lord reaching out to those in need.

AUGUST 14, 2022



"A single act of love makes the soul return to life."



Q & A WITH FR. FOX VARIOUS DATES | RSVP NOW!

All members of our new Family of Parishes are invited to a "get to know you" Q & A with Fr. Fox.

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION NEW PROGRAMS!

Adult Faith Formation has 4 great programs starting soon! From Bible Studies to Group Retreats ...

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FAMILY OF PARISHES MASS TIMES

Our Lady of Good Hope Saturday 4:30pm Sunday 8:30, 11:00am

St. Henry

Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 8:30, 10:30am, 6:00pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Online Giving, June	\$8,345
August 1, 2022	
St. Vincent	

Thank you for your support!

Consider setting up online giving!

SATURDAY CONFESSION TIMES

3:00-4:00 at St. Mary 3:00-4:00 at Our Lady of Good Hope 3:30-4:30 at St. Henry Or, anytime by appointment.

PRAYER CHAIN

For prayer requests contact Stephanie Kassman at markstephjosh@aol.com.

"Pray, Hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless, God is merciful and will hear your prayers." - St. Padre Pio

safeparish replaced VIRTUS several months ago. The link and pass code are below. www.aocsafeenvironment.org passcode: protectcincy

Contact Jennifer Zwiers
(jzwiers@sthenryparish.com) for a
token to complete the online
background check. This process
takes 2-4 weeks to complete. Until it
is complete, you may not minister
with children.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please send bulletin submissions to: info@sthenryparish.com **BULLETIN DEADLINES:** Bulletin submissions are due the Sunday two full weeks prior to the Sunday of the bulletin.

Expect a reply confirming receipt of your announcement. If you do not receive a reply within a couple days, kindly follow up.

Thank you! Laura Isobieski@sthenryparish.com

Schedule	Intention
8:00 am Mass Sunday August 14	Christopher DeNise
9:30 am Mass Sunday August 14	Cathy & Tom Rauch
11:00 am Mass Sunday August 14	Miracle/Madden Families
7:00 am Mass Tuesday August 16	Marilyn Huber
9:00 am Mass Wednesday August 17	Richard Linderman
9:00 am Mass Friday August 19	Mark Harper
5:00 pm Mass Saturday August 20	Fred & Alice Wallace
8:00 am Mass Sunday August 21	Fred & Alice Wallace
9:30 am Mass Sunday August 21	Carolyn Streisel
11:00 am Mass Sunday August 21	Hannah Thompson & Family

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Donald P. Gudorf - July 25, 2022



FROM THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE

With summer activities in full swing, we would like to remind all parish/school employees and volunteers of the requirements of the Decree on Child Protection.

All employees and volunteers are required to have completed The Archdiocese of Cincinnati SafeParish™: Protecting Children From Sexual Abuse - Arch. of Cincinnati Edition training or child protection training under the prior child protection platform (VIRTUS). In addition, employees are required to complete an online background check, manual fingerprint, and B4 form once prior to beginning employment. Ohio Department of Education licensees may have additional requirements and should check with their school office or athletic departments if there are any questions.

Volunteers are required to complete an online background check prior to volunteering with youth, which can take 2-4 weeks to complete. Employees and volunteers are required to stay current in completing SafeParish $^{\text{TM}}$ quarterly bulletins.

As of July 8, there are 10,000+ SafeParish user accounts that are pending due to lack of compliance in completing the quarterly bulletins. With the school year beginning for most in August, please make sure to complete the quarterly bulletins or you will not be able to work/volunteer with youth until your SafeParish account is approved.

Please direct questions regarding bulletin completion to your parish/school Safe Environment Coordinator Jennifer Zwiers, jzwiers@sthenryparish.com.

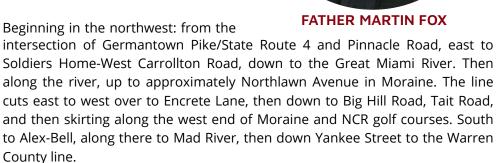
20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

From the Pastor's Desk

Figuring out our family boundaries. It's not something we talk about often, but almost all parishes have boundaries. It used to matter more in olden days, but it still reminds us that when you and I belong to a parish, we have a particular part of the world that is our special responsibility.

So, putting together all three parishes, here are our boundaries.



From there the line goes east to S.R. 48, then south to Lower Springboro Road. The southern boundary goes west to Bunnell Hill Road, south to S.R. 122, through Red Lion, all the way to Union Road, east of Middletown, and then it skirts around north to Manchester, west to Breiel Road, and north, across Miami River, and then along Twin Creek to the Warren-Montgomery county line, and thence east to Jamaica Road, then north to Germantown Pike/S.R. 4.

This means that all or some part of the following communities are in our parishes: Moraine, West Carrollton, Miami Township, Washington Township, Clearcreek Township, Five Points, Ridgeville, Red Lion, Franklin, Franklin Township, Carlisle, German Township, Jefferson Township, Miamisburg. In other words, our parish isn't just the people who show up, or who are Catholic; it's all the souls in these communities, and you and I are sent to bear Christ's light to them.

-Fr. Fox, frmartinefox@gmail.com, (937) 434-9231





STAFFING UPDATE



Laura Tringali Sobieski Communications Coordinator

Our Communications Coordinator at St. Henry - Laura Tringali Sobieski - has an opportunity to pursue PhD studies in Theology full-time at the University of Dayton. This is something she has been seeking for a few years now. This is bittersweet because she will greatly reduce her hours, but we have to share her talents with the rest of the Church.

Thankfully, Laura will still help St. Henry for about 5 hours per week, so that the absolute necessities of her communications role will continue without disruption.

She will continue to create our bulletins, weekly parish newsletters and, as time allows, create a few posts for our social media channels.

This change will be effective Monday, August 15, 2022.

Other tasks she took care of will be handled in other ways, I am working that out.

Folks may wonder what bigger plans I may have for the role of Communications Coordinator. That remains to be seen as I work on the bigger question of how our three parish staffs increasingly work together.

MEALS FOR THE HOMELESS NEXT DROP OFF: AUGUST 25



What a GREAT turnout for July casseroles! Last month 66 casseroles were donated along with various pantry items. We can't thank you enough! Here's hoping to another great month in August!

Friday, August 26th, will be the next delivery day. We provide the recipe and pan for a Sausage and Potato casserole; you provide the ingredients and the time to make and bake it. Our goal is to deliver 60 casseroles each month. Pans are available in the church lobby. As always, we could really use your help!

Don't like to cook? Pantry items for the St Vincent de Paul shelters can also be dropped off at church on delivery day to be delivered with the casseroles. See the poster in the main lobby of church for donation ideas.

Drop off is in front of the Parish Meeting room, 8-9am. Earlier nonperishable drop-offs of pantry items can be placed in the bins outside of the PMR door after 5pm on Thursday, August 25th.

The Social Outreach Ministry thanks you for your support of this project.



Fr. Fox wants to get to know <u>you</u>

& ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

All members of our new Family of Parishes are invited to meet with Fr. Fox so you can get to know him and he can get to know you. This is a great opportunity to ask him questions!

These events will be capped at 100 attendees to make sure you get an opportunity to make a genuine, personal connection with Fr. Fox.

SHOULD THE BELOW MEETING TIMES FILL, MORE DATES WILL BE ADDED!

You are invited to attend **ANY** of these meeting opportunities regardless of which parish you attend. Just pick the best time for you!

Date	Time	Location
Tues. August 23	7:00-8:30pm	St. Henry Room in PAC
Tues. August 30	7:00-8:30pm	OLGH, St. Joseph Parish Center
Wed. August 31	7:00-8:30pm	St. Henry Room in PAC
Thurs. September 15	7:00-8:30pm	St. Mary Parish Center
Thurs. September 22	7:00-8:30pm	OLGH, St. Joseph Parish Center
Thurs. September 29	7:00-8:30pm	St. Mary Parish Center

Ways to RSVP:

- 1. Call any parish office
- 2. Go online: https://rb.gy/gsxvla
- 3. Scan QR code



Youth Ministry

OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE, ST. HENRY AND ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PRESENT OUR

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

August 14th 7:00-9:30PM, Movie starts at 7:30pm
Our Lady of Good Hope Courtyard
Bring your own lawn chair
Incoming 6th through 12th grade students welcome. Come

*In case of bad weather we will be inside the Our Lady of Good Hope Parish Center

and bring a friend!





All adults 18+ are invited to join one of our ministry teams:

The Confirmation Team ministers to our 7th grade Confirmation Candidates.

The Youth Ministry Team ministers to 8th through 12th grade students.

Both ministry teams rely on volunteers in different volunteers to accompany students on their way to Sainthood. Become a Small Group Leader and walk students in through faith through small group discussions, activities. We are also looking for support Volunteers to help with things such as preparing meals for our sessions, providing transportation for off-campus events, and more.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with either Youth Ministry or Confirmation, please contact Jen Sens at jsens@olghchurch.com
All volunteers must be willing to be SafeParish Compliant.



Alive Sessions are for all 8th grade and High School Students. We meet weekly on Sunday Evenings from 5-7pm throughout the entire school year. Each week includes dinner and time to hang-out, reflect on a topic, meet in small groups, and pray together.

For schedules, registration forms and more information on both Alive and Confirmation please visit the parish website or our Youth Ministry website.



REGISTER NOW FOR 2022-2023

Confirmation Preparation is open to 7th grade. Our retreat and service sessions are in the fall, and weekly sessions are Sunday Evenings from 5:30-7pm starting in January. 8th grade and High School students who have not received Confirmation are also invited to register.

DO NOT FORGET THAT HOLINESS **CONSISTS NOT IN EXTRAORDINARY ACTIONS, BUT IN PERFORMING YOUR DUTIES** WELL.

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Courage and sacrificial love mark the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe.

He became a priest of the Franciscan order. Dedicated with evangelization, he published a magazine to teach the Catholic faith and encourage devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

During the Nazi occupation of Poland, Fr. Kolbe was arrested and sent to Auschwitz.

One day a prisoner escaped from the camp. The Nazi punishment was harsh. For one escapee, 10 must die in his place.

The guards picked 10 men at random. One began to beg for his life on behalf of his family, and another man stepped forward and offered to take his place.

Fr. Kolbe was sentenced, along with the other nine men, to death by starvation.

For this "martyr of Auschwitz," a life of devotion culminated in one heroic, Christlike act.

FORMED

WHAT IS FORMED?

FORMED is FREE for you to use because our parish subscribes to the content. See below for how to register - you don't even have to make a password! FORMED is full of great Catholic content for all ages to evangelize and enrich your faith journey. There's something for everyone!

WHO IS FORMED FOR?

You! Me! All of us! Individually, in small groups, and as a community. FORMED offers great resources including long and short-form videos, audio, serial content like Bible studies, and more!

Our parish uses FORMED for adult faith formation in small groups and in various ways for Sacramental preparation and religious education. But, that's not all FORMED is for!

Try popping onto the platform yourself, and looking at **FORMED Now** or FORMED Daily Reflections under the "programs" menu to see what might stick out to you!

HOW DO I ACCESS FORMED?

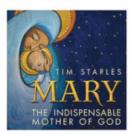
FORMED is available across many platforms. The simplest way is to go to **FORMED.org** on your web browser. There's also an app for your smart devices - phone, tablet, and even Roku. Once you register, you don't need to make or remember a password, you can simply access all the content by entering your email address.

FORMED° PICK OF THE WEEK

August 14, 2022

MARY: THE INDISPENSABLE MOTHER OF GOD BY TIM STAPLES

In this Lighthouse Talk, Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines elevate the faith. With his memorable insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God!





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ADULT FAITH FORMATION BIBLE STUDIES



Matthew: The King and His Kingdom shows how Jesus fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes his kingdom on earth. Through references to the Old Testament promises of God to his people and the messages God sent them through the prophets, Matthew provides the key to understanding the rest of the New Testament and Christ as the fulfillment of God's plan.

Starting August 18th, meetings will be Thursdays in the PAC at 7:00pm.

Cost: \$37.95 (includes book and access to the online videos - helpful but not required).

Register:

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Epic: The Early Church

This study will lead you on a powerful, fast-paced journey through the first 500 years of Church history. You'll meet courageous saints, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors, and heroic martyrs. This dynamic 10-Part study program presents the origins of the Faith from a truly Catholic perspective!

Starting Sept. 11th, meetings will be Sundays in the PAC at 9:00-10:45am.

Register:

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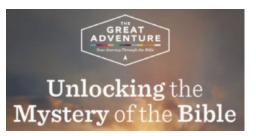
33 Days to Morning Glory: People's lives today are often busy and challenging. This Program offers individuals a quick and easy way to withdraw from the demands of daily life and enter into a peaceful interior reflection on their relationship with Christ in the context of Marian devotion.

September 6 - October 11, meetings will be Tuesdays in the PAC at 7:00-9:00pm.

Cost: FREE PDF study guide on FORMED.org. Or, \$29.95 for a kit that includes a study guide and other materials - helpful but not required.

Register:

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Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible: Many Catholics want to read the Bible , but give up because it seems so complicated. This study will help you discover the story of salvation history and understand how you fit into God's plan.

Sept. 6 - Nov. 8, meetings will be Tuesdays in the PMR at 10:00-12:00.

Cost: \$26.95 (book and access to online videos- helpful, not required).

Register:

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SUBSTITUTES ARE NEEDED AT BISHOP LEIBOLD!

If you would like to sub at Bishop Leibold School, please send an email to Dr. Wallace at twallace@bishopleibold.org.

Daily sub rate for 2022-23 is \$100/day with a schedule of 7:40am-3:15pm.

We will assist you in attaining a state sub license if you don't already have one.

BISHOP LEIBOLD SCHOOL POOL PARTY!

The BLS Back to School Pool Party will take place at Sycamore Trails Aquatic Center

August 14 from 7:30pm - 9:30pm.

NOTE: There was an error in our previously listed time of 5pm-8pm

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

ARE YOU OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW A MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST SEEKING A NEW PART OR FULL-TIME OPPORTUNITY?

Catholic Charities has PT/FT positions for licensed Therapists. This work is primarily in office with some remote sessions.

In addition, Catholic Charities has an urgent need for a Bilingual Mental Health Therapist for Princeton City Schools.

To apply, send resume to hrd@ccswoh.org. To learn more visit www.ccswoh.org/careers2.



THE FEAST OF MARY'S ASSUMPTION: AUGUST 15

Question: What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?

Answer: Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us.

In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people."

It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches.

MOTHER-IN-LAW TROUBLES? ... JESUS TOLD YOU SO.

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:49-53

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!

Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.

From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

When you and your mother-in-law are at odds, just remember – you're living out the Gospel! All jokes aside, how do we make sense of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, telling us that He did not come to establish peace on earth?

Is this the same Jesus who also said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." (John 14:27)? The same Jesus who told us, "my yoke is easy, and my burden light" (Matthew 11:30) is also telling us to expect to encounter division even within our families when we take up His yoke. Division within our families is quite a burden, Jesus!!

Have you ever questioned your commitment to Jesus in difficult times thinking, "Jesus, didn't you tell us that if we go to church and say our prayers that our lives would be easy, we would filled with constant joy, and that doing the right thing would always feel good?" I've been looking for that Bible verse too... I swear I heard it at least once.

However, as many Catholics come to expect when we ask a question like, "is it this or that?", the answer is often – it's both! So, did Jesus come to bring us peace and unburden us? Or, did Jesus come to bring division? Both.

Embracing the gospel necessarily changes how we relate to our world and to one another. Jesus isn't telling us that we have to choose between loving God and loving our families. What He is telling us is that we will be asked to make choices that go against the norm, and those choices are inherently divisive.

Today's Gospel is uncomfortable to hear because the reality of the moments of division that we should expect to encounter are uncomfortable.

When we face these challenging situations in which choosing to love the Lord is a cause of division rather than peace, let us recall the prayer of the Psalmist that we pray at Mass today – Lord, come to my aid!

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Is God Calling you to be a Catechist? Yave you ever thought about how you could help a child become a practicing Catholic adult?

Being a catechist is a vocation, a response to the call to serve Christ in and through our service to one another. Being involved in the faith formation process allows you to deepen your own faith, meet new people, and build our parish community.

Our parish faith formation programs are always in need of loving adults who would like to teach and share our Catholic faith with the youth and children of our family of parishes.

As a Catechist

- You are are sharing your faith while also leading the children to an encounter, a relationship with Jesus.
- You don't have to know everything but make a commitment to grow in faith and knowledge.
- · You will be provided with all the resources and materials you will need to teach.
- You will have support from your Catechetical Leader along the way.
- You will be part of a catechetical community of faith, a small faith group where you will find support in your personal and spiritual lives

Please take the time to pray and see if God is calling YOU to be a catechist.

Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you. But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you. Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what you want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all of my strength right to the end. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen

If you are ready to answer the call or have any questions about being a catechist, please contact any of the program coordinators listed below, and we would be happy to help.

Parish	Program Coordinator	Program(s)	Phone Number	Email
OLGH	Chris Robinson	CCD	(937) 866-1432 crobinson@olghchurch.co	
OLGH/ St. Henry	Jen Sens	Confirmation & Youth Ministry	(937) 866-1432 (937) 434-9231	jsens@olghchurch.com
St. Henry	Jennifer Zwiers	PSR	(937) 434-9231	jzwiers@sthenryparish.com
St. Mary	Jeffrey Kremer	Confirmation & Youth Ministry	(937) 557-1711 jeffreykestmaryassumption.chu	
St. Mary	Chris Stier	PSR Pillars	(937) 557-1711	chrissestmaryassumption.church

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "SWING FOR CHARITY"



In Partnership with Miami Valley Alzheimer's Association

The Knights of Columbus 14882 from St. Henry and St. Mary of Assumption are hosting a Golf, Sports Auction and Dinner.

Wednesday Sept 14th at 1:00pm Yankee Trace, Centerville.

Dinner only options available for event at 6:00pm.

More info at http://golf.kofc14400.org/

Join us as proceeds go to KofC Charities and ALZ.







CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION Registration Now OPEN

As our Family of Parishes join together, we have opened registration for each parish program to the broader tri-parish community.

Programs start the beginning of September.

CLASSROOM CATECHESIS SCHEDULE

Parish	Grades	Class Day	Class Time	Location	Family Mass Options	Program Name
OLGH	K-7	Sunday	9:45- 10:45am	BLS West Campus	8:30am & 11am	CCD
St. Henry	PreK-7	Sunday	9:15- 10:3am	BLS East Campus	8am & 11am	PSR
St. Mary	K-6	Wedne sday	5:30- 6:45pm	Church Undercroft	7pm	PSR Pillars

^{*}Pre-K is only offered at St. Henry

For more information about each program and to register:

Parish	Program Coordinator	Email	Website
OLGH	Chris Robinson	crobinson@olghchurch.com	olghchurch.com/ccd-psr- registration
St. Henry	Jennifer Zwiers	jzwiers@sthenryparish.com	sthenryparish.com/psr
St. Mary	Chris Stier	chriss@stmaryassumption.church	stmaryassumption.church/ psr

^{*}At St. Mary's 7th graders receive catechesis through the youth ministry program.











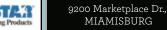




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